



International Tribunal for the  
Prosecution of Persons  
Responsible for Serious Violations of  
International Humanitarian Law  
Committed in the Territory of the  
Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No. IT-03-69-PT  
Date: 7 March 2008  
Original: English

**IN TRIAL CHAMBER III**

**Before:** Judge Patrick Robinson, Presiding  
Judge Pedro David  
Judge Michèle Picard

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 7 March 2008

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**JOVICA STANIŠIĆ  
AND  
FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ**

***PUBLIC***

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

**The Office of the Prosecutor:**

Mr. Dermot Groome  
Ms. Doris Brehmeier-Metz

**Counsel for the Accused:**

Mr. Geert-Jan Alexander Knoops and Mr. Wayne Jordash for Jovica Stanišić  
Mr. Zoran Jovanović and Vladimir Domazet for Franko Simatović

**I, Patrick Robinson**, Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber III of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (“Tribunal”) and Pre-Trial Judge in the current proceedings;

**NOTING** that, during the *ex parte* hearing held on Thursday, 6 March 2008, the Trial Chamber granted the Prosecution’s request to postpone the date of the Prosecution’s opening statement, scheduled to take place on 10 March 2008;

**CONSIDERING** that in light of this decision, the Pre-trial Conference in this case, currently scheduled to take place on Monday, 10 March 2008, will be postponed;

**PURSUANT** to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

**HEREBY ORDER** as follows:

1. the Pre-trial Conference in this case will be held on Monday, 17 March 2008, at 09.00 hours in Courtroom III;
2. the trial shall commence immediately after the completion of the Pre-trial Conference with the opening statement of the Prosecution, pursuant to Rule 84 of the Rules;
3. the trial proceedings shall continue with the opening statements of the Defence for the Accused, should the Defence elect to make their opening statement at this stage of the proceedings, rather than after the conclusion of the Prosecution’s presentation of evidence and before the presentation of evidence for the defence, as permitted in Rule 84 of the Rules.
4. the trial proceedings will be suspended from Friday, 21 March 2008 until Monday, 31 March 2008 and will recommence on Tuesday, 1 April 2008.

Done in English and French, the English text being authoritative.



Judge Patrick Robinson  
Presiding

Dated this seventh day of March 2008  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

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